

Lee Sim - HENRY'S FORK FINANCIAL REPORT

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Hi Jade,

In getting ready for tomorrow's meeting, I looked over the report from Wyoming again this morning. I realized something that hasn't been mentioned in our meetings with the water users that perhaps should be as part of Wyoming's report each year. I became aware that the water commissioner has been getting a raise in the hourly rate he is paid every year since the salary took the big jump in 2005. These are my calculations on the raises: 2006 - 2.02%, 2007 - 5.48%, 2008 - 3.43%, 2009 4.33%, 2010 - 2.15%. If my calculations are correct the hourly rate is now at \$20.57; in 2005 it was at \$17.34.

I realize this might be a point of contention especially given the state of the economy for the past few years, but it seems that transparency in government should require it.

Your thoughts?

Thanks
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